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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The further fortification of the mouth of Cape Fear river is included in an elaborate scheme for coast defenses, recommended by the joint board of army and navy and urged upon Congress by President Roosevelt; the amount for fortifying our coast, insular possessions and the Panama canal is $50,879,399——The schooner John S. Deering, which sailed from Wilmington for New York, was abandoned in a sinking condition March 1st off Cape Charles; the crew was rescued after a terrible experience with their frozen clothes sticking to them——At Winston-Salem last night Sam Kobre and William Plain were arrested on the charge of murdering and robbing Henry Kobre, the former's brother; Plain was maried at Greensboro yesterday——The Hasty murder case at Gaffney, S. C., was given to the jury yesterday but no verdict had been returned at midnight ——The Algeciras conference appears to favor a plan of police control in Morocco against Germany's contentions; the Americans are neutral——The House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution inquiring whether any criminal proceedings have been commenced against individuals in the Northern Securities case; a bill was also passed allowing a delegate to Congress from Alaska ——The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia——A train on the Asheboro branch of the Southern Railway was wrecked yesterday and a number of persons injured——Major Livingston Mims, former mayor of Atlanta and once a partner of General Joseph E. Johnston, in the insurance business, died in Atlanta yesterday——The death roll from the tornado at Meridian on Friday foots up 20; there is much suffering among the poor——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday their counsel made the point that the depositions of four witnesses who died since the former trial is inadmissible; Judge Speer will rule on the question later——New York markets: Money on call 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4 to 5, closing bid 3, offered at 5; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 10.20; flour dull and easy; wheat steady, No. 2 Red, 84 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 49 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.17 1-2; turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Monday, March 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; Maximum, 55 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; Mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 1.12.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

PORT ALMANAC—March 6.

Sun Rises.....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:31 P. M.
Days Length.....11 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport..5:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..8:10 A. M

Any how Senator Morgan put Lawyer Cromwell in the "refuse to answer" class.

President Castro threatens to break up the Monroe Doctrine. That looks like a bid for the sympathy of Germany in his trouble with France.

Col. Willam J. Bryan says "the Japanese are short." Well, we'd be short, too, if we had spent as many millions for war as the Japanese.

"What part of Africa shall we send our missionaries to?" asks a religious contemporary. We should think that if it is left to the missionaries they will want to be sent to the part where the natives are vegetarians.

Should men practice denial during Lent?" asks a writer. Well, we hardly suppose that married men will allow themselves to get out of practice when a positive denial may save them trouble just the same as before Lent.

The Governor of Kansas has refused to pardon a darkey who was sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years for trying to rob a bank. Why will a colored individual run the risk of essaying the role of some bank officials?

It is said to be quite likely that Judge Alton B. Parker of Esopus, New York, will go to Greensboro in April to defend Congressman Blackburn. Judging from Blackburn's denial he needs no defence but the distinguished jurist may help Blackburn to convict the other crowd.

President Roosevelt can point to Admiral Togo as an example, and not a sprig of the laurel would we take from the chaplet of the Jap, but the American people know that their Deweys and Schleys haven't gone anywhere yet? Its enough to make our old seadogs bark at the President's heels.

The Greenville (S. C.) News, having increased its battery of linotype machines and installed a Cox duplex press, is coming to us in enlarged and attractive form. Mr. George W. Hranson, editor of the News, was transplanted from the Wilmington press gang, and with the superior facilities he has at hand he is giving South Carolina's progressive mountain city the best newspaper it has ever had.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Ranges.
Katie Parsley—Executrix's Notice.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Fancy Butter.
B. F. Keith, Custodian—Proposals Invited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter.
Lost—Shepherd Puppy.
H. E. Bonitz—Horse for Sale.
Fifth Street Church—Musical.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Womans' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Association parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company will be held at noon W[illegible]y.

—The [illegible] of the trees on the City Hall [illegible]s are being nicely whitewash[illegible] example is a good one to resu[illegible]l over the city.

—The City of Oneida, due yesterday morning [illegible] New York, did not arrive until [illegible]n the afternoon, having been d[illegible]y strong head winds.

—Contractor T[illegible]Lupo has been granted a permit to build a one-story, 7-room residence for J. C. Kendall, to cost $900, at Eighth and Chesnut streets.

—Misses Hattie and Lillie Taylor have gone to New York where they will visit friends and relatives and make purchases of Spring stock for Taylor's Bazaar, on Market street.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Cornelius James MacKay and wife, of Plainfield, N. J., transferred to Anna B. Hooper, for $100, property on west side of Anderson, 99 feet south of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

—A musical entertainment will be given by Circle No. 3 in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. Church tonight. There will be vocal and instrumental selections by talented artists. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. All are invited.

—The Department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday. In neither case did the damage amount to much one of the blazes having been on Hanover, between Fifth and Sixth streets, yesterday morning and the other at Third and Wooster streets early last night.

—Mr. F. J. Dempsey, a leading trucker of the Acorn Branch section, informs the Star that the damage to lettuce by last week's freeze is much greater than was at first supposed. He began cutting for shipment yesterday and finds that the damage will be at least 25 per cent.

—Messrs. George Rountree, J. O. Carr, John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, William J. Bellamy, Brooks G. Empie and Junius Davis will be among the Wilmington attorneys before the Supreme Court in Raleigh today. Several left last night and others go up this morning.

—While receiving an unusually heavy cargo of guano at Navassa Saturday afternoon, the freight deck of the new steamer C. W. Lyon gave way in the middle. The cargo had to be taken off and the steamer brought to Wilmington for repairs. She is now on the ways at Skinner's marine railway.

—The British steamer Armenia, Captain Mackness, yesterday completed receiving cargo of 650,000 feet of veneering timber and 200 barrels of rosin for the Acme Tea Chest Co., and passed down the river in the afternoon. The cargo is valued at $27,000 and is consigned by Captain Will L. Miller; vessel by Heide & Co.

—Franklin (Va.) News: "Mr. Paul B. Bell, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Tuesday in Franklin with his brother, Mr. C. A. Bell, while en route to his home from Richmond, where he attended a reception given by the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency with whom Mr. Bell holds a lucrative position in their Wilmington office."

—A thief entered upon the premises of Mr. F. E. Wood, of Delgado, Saturday night and stole 34 fine white Plymouth Rock and white Leghorn chickens. To "add insult to injury" the heads of 11 of the fowls were wrung off by the thief and thrown in Mr. Wood's back yard, where they were found Sunday morning. There is no clue to the miscreant.

—The remains of Capt. Thomas Taylor, whose tragic death was told of in thes columns Sunday morning, were taken to Southport and interred yesterday. The death of Captain Taylor was the occasion for general regret and sadness Sunday when the news of his untimely end became known. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

—The schoner Brazos cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., for New York; the schooner Annie C. Grace, light, for Charleston, S. C. The arrivals over Sunday were the schooners Carrie A. Bucknam, light, from Fajardo, Porto Rico, and the Job H. Jackson, from Philadelphia, with fertilizers for the upper compress.

—Mr. George Thomas, Jr., made a large shipment of very fine lettuce yesterday morning by express to the Northern markets. Mr. Thomas is manager of the demonstration farm which is operated by the Carolina Trucking Development Co. As lettuce is bringing a fancy price on the Northern markets now, Mr. Thomas has reason to feel proud of the results of his work.

—The sensational melodramatic production "A Jolly American Tramp" was seen by a small audience at the Academy of Music last night after a surfeit of the higher-class. Buster Brown entertainment at the week's end. The prices were popular and the show was very good of its class, which, however, is not popular here, theatre patrons generally abhorring melodrama in favor of strictly comedy.

—Charley Benton, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Furlong yesterday to answer in the higher court the charge of the larceny of hunting clothes and other articles from the cabin of the launch of Capts. W. J. and A. G. Davis. The launch was lying at Hall & Pearsall's wharf in charge of a small colored boy, whom Benton threatened with violence in case he should tell who stole the articles.

—Thirteen cases made up the police court docket yesterday. L. Herring, drunk and down, was given 30 days for drunkenness and an additional 30 days for back costs. Martha Jones, colored, for disorderly conduct, went to the farm for a month. Joe Hall, arrested by Fire Station Foreman Louis Freimuth for an aggravated case of drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs. The other cases were trifling.

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OWN WATER WORKS

Board of Aldermen Was Almost Unanimous On the Municipal Ownership Proposition

REGULAR MEETING IS HELD

Very Large Amount of Unimportant Matters Threshed Out By City Council—Street Improvement. Ordinances Modified.

The municipal water works proposition is now "up to" the Board of Audit and Finance, which is understood to be favorable to the question generally, but of the opinion that legislative enactment is necessary to the successful floating of bonds with which to acquire the same. The matter was disposed of finally so far as the Board of Aldermen is concerned at its regular meeting last night. It was in the adoption of a further report of the Water Works Committee, headed by Alderman Johnson, declaring explicitly for a bond issue and providing the necessary machinery for carrying the plan into effect at once without regard to the Legislature. The action of the Aldermen in this respect will go over to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence at its regular semi-monthly meeting to-night and the outcome of the matter will be watched with interest.

Aside from the water works proposition, little business of great public importance was transacted by the Aldermen last night. A brief informal caucus was held in the Mayor's office before the Board was called to order in regular session at 8:10 o'clock. Mayor Waddell presided and all members were present; also City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Acting City Engineer O'Brien, City Clerk Fowler and other department officials. Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved. Only a few citizens were in attendance. Alderman King was excused for non-attendance at the last special meeting, he having been sick. Preliminaries having been disposed of, standing committee reports were first called for.

The Finance Committee's actions in abating six months' bill posters' tax on Mr. Houston and with reference to tax on refrigerator cars of the Portner Brewing Co., were approved.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, read a communication from the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the removal of the dummy track from foot of Dock street and moved that the action of the Board at a former meeting, ordering the track to be taken up, be rescinded, provided that not more than two cars be allowed on the spur at a time. Mr. Price said he had investigated the conditions down there and the tenants of buildings along the street in question had refused to petition the Board to rescind the former action. Mr. Johnson made an amendment that no cars be allowed there more than 12 hours at a time. Mr. O'Brien said that was the ordinance anyway. The original motion to rescind was carried unanimously. Mr. King then made a motion that only two cars be allowed on the track at a time and they be on the west end of the spur and that no cars be allowed there for more than 12 hours. Mr. O'Brien said that the Chamber of Commerce had agreed to regulate the matter among themselves. The Mayor said with all due deference to the merchants, the Chamber of Commerce was not running this city. It was a matter of law and he had no alternative to enforcing the law. Mr. King's motion was finally adopted, imposing the restrictions as stated.

Mr. O'Brien reported that there was available a very good supply of rock from the quarry and the Market street improvement was nearing completion; also good progress was being made on Seventh and on Eighth street, in Fifth ward. Repair work was being done all over the city. The paving of foot of Grace street had been impeded, awaiting the arrival of rock for raising the railroad tracks on the premises. The great need of a more lasting improvement to Red Cross street, leading to the hospital and the cemeteries, was strongly urged. Mr. O'Brien also reported that the Market house wharf and the city docks had been advertised for rent. Alderman King spoke of a prospective bidder for the wharf—a party who wanted to put a fire proof building on it and pay the city a good rental. Mr. Johnson thought the building should not occupy more than one half of the wharf. The matter was finally referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. O'Brien said the committee had a conference with Mr. C. H. Robinson regarding the opening of Water street, extending south from Orange street. Mr. D. L. Gore had offered to give the city 22 feet right of way through there if four feet would be taken off a warehouse of his and it would be agreed that the dummy line would never be double tracked in the vicinity; also in case occasion should require it that the firm be allowed to bridge the street. The whole matter was referred back to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. O'Brien further reported that many granolithic sidewalks were being laid and more would be put down if the city was able to furnish the curbing. Mr. O'Brien referred to the evil of yard gates swinging on the sidewalk. The mayor read the ordinance which imposes a fine of $5 for every violation except where houses are so near the sidewalk there is not enough room for the gates to open inside. The Mayor referred to the sweeping character of the provision and asked if the Board wanted the ordinance enforced. Mr. O'Brien moved that it be strictly put into effect; he regarded the outside gates as dangerous. The Mayor said a motion was not necessary; the suggestion had been made and he would see that the law is carried out.

Mr. W. H. Yopp referred to the fact that the Holmes Grocery Co. contemplated putting down a sidewalk and, if so, grades of adjoining sidewalks would have to be changed. Engineer O'Brien made a statement with reference to the grades. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

Adverting to the Red Cross street improvements, Mr. Johnson moved that the street be only re-crowned for the present. Mr. Moore was opposed to any temporary work. Mr. Rathjen agreed with Mr. Moore; the work was important and should be permanent.

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CLYDE STEAMSHIP ASHORE

On Middle Ground Shoal, Inside Cape Fear Bar, After Two Days' Unsuccessful Effort to Float Her.

While proceeding to sea on her return trip to New York Saturday night about 7 o'clock, just as she had rounded Bouy No. 5., inside the Cape Fear Bar, the Clyde Line steamship Navahoe, Capt. C. M. Hale, was caught by a southeast gale and terrific rain storm and driven ashore on Middle Ground shoals, where she still lies after two days of unsuccessful effort by the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole and four tugs to pull her off. With fair weather the vessel is in no immediate peril and the cargo is bing lightered as fast as possible with the hope of getting the ship afloat on the early tide this morning. The vessel is drawing seventeen and a half feet of water and is lying in a depth of about seven feet on mean low water, her position bing almost identical with that of the General Adelbert Ames which foundered and came near going to pieces at the same place about three weeks ago.

The Navahoe passed down the river Saturday afternoon with her usual cargo and only one passenger, Mr. Seymour Merrill, of this city. Arriving at Southport, the weather was smutty, but Capt. Hale decided, in order to avoid delay, to put to sea for the trip as usual. The night was very dark and at the time the vessel struck, Capt. Hale says he could not see his hand before him and lights were nowhere visible. The bow of the boat seems to have been turned completely around, having struck on the point of the shoal and the stern having been turned by the tide, so as to head the vessel straight in back toward harbor.

The Oak Island life saving station got first news of the vessel in distress and telephoned to Southport for Capt. L. J. Pepper to come with the tug Blanche to the Navahoe's assistance. Capt. Pepper reached the steamer near enough to talk with Capt. Hale, but was unable to render any material assistance that night. Early Sunday morning, however, she put back and later in the day was re-inforced by the Compton, the Marion and the Seminole from Wilmington. The combined force of the tugs and steamers were put on the vessel but they were unable to budge her, so hard and fast was she stuck. The effort was abandoned at nightfall as the Navahoe was lying easly and yesterday Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the company in this city, arranged for a lighter of the cargo and for the additional services of the Standard Oil tug Astral, which happened to be in port. The cutter and smaller craft returned to the ship at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a part of the cargo had been taken off in the barge Minneola, of the W. S. & L. R. Transportation Company, but on the high water and with the added assistance of the Astral, they were unable to make any headway. The vessel is still in no peril with ordinary weather and after her cargo is further lightered, the steamers and cutter will make another effort to float her this morning.

Mr. Merrill, who was the only passenger, came back to the city Sunday evening on the cutter and proceeded to New York by rail.

The manifest of the cargo at the Custom House shows the vessel to have been laden with 127 casks spirits turpentine, 450 barrels of rosin, 350 barrels of tar, 90 packages of factory goods, 101 packages of deer tongue, 2,000 cross-ties, 250,000 feet of lumber, and 150 packages of miscellaneous goods all consigned by parties in Wilmington and covered by insurance. From the class of the goods, the cargo cannot be damaged to any extent by lightering. The vessel was not leaking last night and was apparently otherwise in good shape. Capt. Hale is much distressed over the accident and is sticking by his ship and manfully using every effort to keep her from any great damage. Mr. Tom Lewis, a Wilmington boy, is one of the engineers on the ship and his presence aboard was the subject of much inquiry by his friends during the day.

INSPECTED LIGHT INFANTRY.

General Bain and Son of Distinguished Admiral Here.

Inspector General T. H. Bain, of the N. C. N. G., and Capt. T. F. Schley, of the 23rd Infantry, U. S. Army, a son of the distinguished navy Admiral of the same name, arrived here yesterday and began with the Wilmington Light Infantry an inspection of the State National Guard, Captain Schley having been detailed to this duty several days ago.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, commanding the company; Col. C. H. White, Lieut. Col. T. C. James, Capt. J. VanB. Metts, Lieut. Edwin A. Metts, and other prominent local military officers accompanied the distinguished visitors to the beach for an old-fashioned Southern oyster roast yesterday afternoon and they were entertained again at the armory last night after inspection.

The inspection of Capt. Robertson's company is believed to have been very satisfactory to the officers. Forty members were present and the soldiers acquitted themselves handsomely.

General Bain and Capt. Schley leave on the early morning train today for Maxton to inspect the Maxton Guards there.

"Big Injuns to Southport."

A picked team from Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men will go down to Southport on the steamer Sea Gate at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of instituting the new tribe of the order there to-night. A rate of fifty cents for the round trip has been given and all the "Big Injun" chiefs are invited to go on the hunt with the team, which will return after the scaping of the pale faces on the lower Cape Fear reservation. The Indianettes at Southport have prepared venison and other good things for the big chiefs from Wilmington and a great, good time is expected. All copper skins are invited to come along with their war paint, feathers and scalping knives.

Wreck on W., C. & A. Road.

On account of the wreck of several coal cars of a freight train at Brinkley yesterday afternoon the train from Charleston last night had to come in over the Carolina Central tracks from Cronly. A wrecking crew was sent to the wreck from Florence. The Charleston train did not arrive here this morning until 2 o'clock.

A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

All who visit the Beach have a delightful time. Lumina is free to all. **

WANT BETTER ROADS

County Commissioners Received Several Petitions For Permanent Improvements

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Usual Routine Business Disposed Of. Reports From Officers and Departments—Jurors For April Term of Superior Court.

The Board of County Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting for February yesterday afternoon was engaged largely with routine matters and the consideration of petitions from citizens with reference to public road improvement. All members of the Board were present, except Commissioner Robertson, who, as captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was engaged with the military. A delegation of citizens from Masonboro was present and strongly urged that the next public road improvement be in their township. The matter was taken under consideration by the Board as a whole and a decision will be reached later.

The Superintendent of Health reported 11 cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria during the month of February; 78 patients treated in the office and 12 treated at their homes. Deaths of A. W. Rivenbark and Scipio Ashe, under the care of the county, were reported. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition. The convict camp on the Newbern road was officially visited and inspected, the sanitary condition having been found good and the comfort and health of the convicts a first consideration by the officers in charge. A case of continued fever and one of pneumonia occurred at Castle Haynes during the month.

The petition from the residents and taxpayers of Masonboro township, asking that a macadam road be built through the eastern part of the township was read, having been presented by a committee composed of J. P. Herring, B. S. Montford, W. H. Lumsden, Addison Hewlett, A. D. Capps, D. D. George and W. L. Parsley. The petition has fifty-odd signatures. It is set forth that Masonboro township is by far the most populous district in the county without benefit of good roads; that it has no means of transporting heavy products to market like the railroads in Cape Fear and Harnett townships and the river in Federal Point; that Masonboro pays more taxes than any unimproved district and is susceptible of still greater development. The proposed road would extend from Winter Park Gardens to the head of Masonboro Sound, which is but 6 1-4 miles from Wilmington, and the nearest point to the ocean. The route passes all the county school houses in the township and the leading church in that section. The petition asks that this be the next road improved. The matter was referred to the Board as a committee of the whole for future consideration.

Twenty persons designating themselves "permanent residents" of Greenville Sound filed a written protest against any change in the present road as now laid out on the Sound, crossing the railroad near Greenville Station. They asked that the road as now laid out be, however, improved. The protest and petition were referred to the new Greenville Sound road committee, composed of Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Alexander.

A number of other residents of Greenville Sound and some who signed the other petition, asked that the proposed road from the turnpike at or near the old Martin place, extending to a point about midway between Bradleys' and Masonboro creeks, be improved. The petition was referred the same as above.

It was ordered that the Superintendent of the County Home be instructed not to allow any person or persons to visit the prisoners on the county farm without a written order from the Superintendent of Health.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported collection of $169.65 net in back taxes.

Actual expenses of Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Robertson on trip to Columbia, S. C., to arrange for rock supply were ordered paid.

Contract was awarded to B. F. Mitchell Company for No. 1 Timothy hay at $17.50 and mixed corn, No. 2, at 61 cents; John S. McEachern Sons, Gordon clipped oats at 45 cents.

Report of fines and forfeitures collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court was referred to the Finance Committee. The amount of fines is $195; forfeitures and jail fees, $40.80.

Contract for groceries for County Home was awarded to Brooks & Taylor, the only bidders, at prices scheduled.

The Register of Deeds reported 35 marriage licenses issued during February and the payment of $73.25 to the treasurer as fees therefrom.

Award of contract for coal to J. A. Springer & Co., by Chairman Vollers, of the Public Building Committee, was approved.

The following jurors were drawn for the double term of Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, the three weeks ensuing April 2nd, as follows:

First Week (criminal term)—Benj. F. Glisson, David J. Joyner, Jr., Geo. Darden, Olif M. Anderson, F. L. Mintz, Eugene P. Schulken, James F. Gause, Virginius Hall, J. B. Brinkley, L. B. Stuckey, Joseph H. Hinton, Silas Sneeden, D. M. Williams, Charles Richter, A. H. Morris, J. M. Woolard E. Norfleet, Louis H. Peterson, J. M. Culbreth, I. C. Loftin, George W. Huggins, K. H. Snell, George Irving, J. H. Tipton, Lee Grier, H. T. Dnls, S. P. Collier, Henry L. Nichols, J. A. Biddle, John M. Walker, W. H. H. Todd, A. O. McEachern, Thomas E. Davis, James F. Smith. Henry J. Gerken, L. Bragdon.

Second Week (civil)—P. H. Walsh, Julian A. Riggs, L. O. Smith, John H. Aman, H. A. Burr, Jr., T. C. Coleman, R. F. Brown, H. F. Otten, D L. Gore, E. E. David, G. S. Boylan, Dan Benton, D. D. Benton, J. E. Wingate, Oscar E. Merritt, T. W. Brown, R. G Herring and Gordon B. Cooper.

Third Week (civil)—George E. Leftwith, S. P. Cowan, W. A. Branch, Wm. D. Hall, W. R. Appleberry, W. A. Willson, John H. Sweeney, L. G. Davis, Jr., Wm. L. Benson. Robert C. Cantwell, E. T. Huggins, J. P. Sumner, P. Pearsall, F. S. DuPre, John P. Quelch, S. W. Aman, W. J. Berben and J. W. Freeman.

IMPROVEMENT TO CAPE FEAR

Further Details as to Capt. Johnston's Report on Local Conditions—Congressman Patterson is Hopeful.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, writes that paper as follows, concerning the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement:

"Representative Patterson, of the Sixth district, is highly gratified at the result of the action of the War Department favoring the expenditure of a million and fifty thousand dollars for increasing the depth of the channel at Wilmington to the ocean from twenty to twenty-four feet. He is confidently looking forward to a favorable report under the survey of the Upper Cape Fear project, which is a subject of investigation by authority of an Act of Congress. A special board is to determine the location of locks and dams. Mr. Patterson realizes that there will not be a river and harbor bill this year, and that nothing can be accomplished until the next Congress, but he is paving the way for favorable action on both projects.

"The full report of Capt. R. P. Johnston, of the Engineers' Department of the army, who made the examination of the Cape Fear improvements with the object of increasing the channel at Wilmington, has been made public. It shows that improvement was considered at variable depths, running from twenty-two to twenty-six feet. A twenty-two foot depth, according to estimates made by Captain Jahnston, would have cost the government $550,000, a twenty-three foot depth $800,000, a twenty-five foot depth $1,300,000 and a twenty-six foot depth $1,550,000. The twenty-four foot depth was finally agreed upon as the most practicable, and this decision is highly gratifying to Mr. Patterson and all the friends of the Wilmington harbor."

"In speaking of the fact that Wilmington is entitled to the large appropriation calling for this improvement, Captain Johnston says in his report to the Secretary of War, which has been approved by the War Department:

"'If the commerce be rated according to its value instead of its tonnage even a considerably greater expediture by the general government would appear to be justified. The principal item of Wilmington's commerce is cotton, which is distinctly a high-priced product. There are comparatively few articles, except manufactured goods and the higher priced metals, that are more valuable, pound for pound. The matter of value is mentioned because of its apparent importance. One ton of cotton yields more profit to a greater number of people than many tons of products whose cost per ton is comparatively low, such as iron, coal, lumber, cement, grains, sugar, cattle, etc. Hence more benefits to more people would result from providing transportation facilities for cotton than for many times the same number of tons of the cheaper products.

"Another point that seems worthy of mention is that practically all of the cotton and most of the rest of Wilmington's outgoing freight go abroad, and hence adds more to the material wealth of the United States than the same products moved from one portion of the country to another. Furthermore, the relative proportion of foreign to coastwise commerce seems important on account of the fact that the foreign commerce is usually carried in deep-draft vessels, and hence needs deeper water than most of the coastwise freight. In Wilmington's commerce this proportion is large."

Then, speaking of the future of the Wilmington port, Captain Johnston says:

"The tonnage has responded promptly and sharply to the adoption of the twenty-foot project. The increase in the first five years was about 80 per cent. If another change of project should be followed by a similar increase, twenty-four feet would prove inadequate before it could be secured."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Gus Dannebaum is spending some time at Tate Springs, Tenn.

—Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, was among Sunday evening's arrivals.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., has gone to Jacksonville, N. C., to attend Onslow Superior Court.

—H. L. Lyon and Irvin B. Tucker, Esqs., of the Whiteville bar, were among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Miss isabel Whitted, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Covington, has gone to Chadbourn to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Sunday night and is in the city looking after his extensive banking interests here.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular travelling representative of the Keystone Type Foundry, Philadelphia, was here yesterday calling at the print shops of the city.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

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KATIE PARSLEY,
Geo. D. Parsley, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, March 6.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, Wilmington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, writes interestingly to that paper of the wonderful development in North Carolina during the past five years as told in advance sheets of statistics to be issued by the Census Bureau giving the development of manufacturing establishments in the State for the year ended December 31st, 1904, as compared with the same date in 1900.

Cotton mills have increased in number during the past five years from 177 to 212, while furniture factories have increased from 44 to 105. Strange as it may seem the tobacco establishments, which have made such large increase in output, have shrunk from 96 in 1900 to 55 in number in 1905.

In explanation of the significance of the figures the Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures writes to Director North of the Census Bureau as follows:

"This census was taken in conformity with the act of Congress of March 6, 1902, and is confined to the manufacturing establishments with a product of $500 or over, thus excluding the neighborhood industries and hand trades, such as the building trades, dressmaking, custom millinery, custom sawing and grinding, cotton ginning, cobbling, and blacksmithing. Including these industries there were reported at the 12th census, 7,226 establishments with 70,570 wage-earners and products valued at $94,919,663. These totals are reduced as nearly as possible to a comparative basis and the results presented in the following tables, which show the totals for the State and Wilmington and the totals for five principal industries in 1900 and 1905. The statistics indicate that there has been a substantial increase in the manufactures of the State, the decrease in the number of establishments is due to a decrease in the number of small or to the inclusion of a few small establishments in 1900 that wer omitted in 1905 because they do not form a part of a factory census. The best indication of the progress of manufactures is to be found in a comparison of the capital, wage-earners, wages, materials, and products."

The increase in the value of the products of all manufactures in North Carolina is 67.1 per cent. The capital stock of industries increased 106 per cent. The increase in the cost of materials used was 76 per cent. The wage earners increased from 72,322 in 1900, to 85,389 in 1905, which was an advance of 18 per cent. The wages increased 52 per cent.

Wilmington is the only city in the State whose industries are singled out for camparson. The increase in the value of products of manufacturing establishments in Wilmington is 38 per cent. Their value in 1905 was $3,155,458, as compared with a value of $2,282,253 in 1900. The increase in the cost of materials used was 30 per cent., in the number of establishments 10 per cent. in the amount of capital stock 9 per cent., in the number of salaried clerks 76 per cent. and their salaries 84 per cent.; in the number of wage earners 18 per cent., and their salaries 52 per cent.

For the entire State the statistics show that the capital of cotton mills increased from $33,011,516 to $57,413,418; the number of salaried officers, clerks, etc., from 659 to 903; their salaries from $586,730 to $973,148; the number of wage earners from 30,273 to 36,356; their wages from $5,127,087 to $7,503,512; the cost of materials used from $17,386,624 to $32,932,332.

The number of lumber mills in the State in 1905 was 1,346. The value of their products was $19,133,850 as compared with $17,366,339. The capital was $11,799,069 and the cost of materials used $6,390,767 as compared with $7,310,076 in 1900 showing a decided decrease.

Ther were 234 flour and grist mills in the State in 1905, with a capital of $1,990,346, doing a business valued at $6,863,770, as compared with $4,702,514 in 1900. The cost of materials used was $5,985,862.

THE SPRINGFIELD RIOT.

The newspapers in the North have been raking Springfield about the riot, and with few exceptions, the press is fair enough not to make a fling at the South for pointing at Ohio and saying "You too." The New York Times makes this comment on the occurrence at Springfield:

"The mob at Springfield, Ohio, seems to be a specially fierce and dangerous element. It is a white "Caucasian" mob exclusively. On Tuesday night it became excited because some negroes had the night before in an affray wounded two whites. When the mob assumed threatening proportions, the mayor called out the two local companies of Ohio Militia. But they did not come when he did call for them. The mob, having overpowered the regular police, was unchecked, except by its own moderation. Its vengeance was directed promiscuously against the negro quarter. Two habitations of negroes, locally known as "dives," were set fire to and destroyed.

"It is manifest that no citizen of Springfield, Ohio, can, without extreme impudence, criticize the populace of any Southern community for lawless dealing with negro malefactors, whether proved or assumed to be so. But that is beside the particular point. The particular point is that the Springfield mob was composed of chartered libertines, already assured that no harm, not even a pecuniary amercement, could befall the town if they gave way to their festive humor by destroying the property of citizens who would be within the protection of the law if the community had been governed by law. For this is not the first time that Springfield has been disgraced and devastated by a destructive mob. In April, 1904, a negro was lynched there for killing an officer of the law, and, incidentally, the mob which lynched him destroyed some property in the hilarity of the occasion. A grand jury scolded a local judge for not imposing heavier sentences upon criminals, intimating that it was because of his lenity that the mob arose to supplement the defects of the law. The judge retorted with a scolding of the grand jury."

It is hardly supposed that Springfield will make any retort to the South whatever, but we have heretofore made this distinction that mob violence in the South is directed against the guilty criminal and not against the race. However, we do not justify mob law anywhere and especially do we hope that no such spirit will ever take possession of Southern mobs as that displayed at Springfield. Yet, for ought we know, the Springfield mob may have in advance picked out the class of negroes which have made themselves obnoxious, and were bent on cleaning out a character of joints that had hertofore been the cause of complaint.

COL. BENNETT'S TRIBUTE.

From the Charlotte News we take the following portion of a tribute paid by the Hon. Risden T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, to a dead friend:

"My friends are going into the rest eternal with shocking frequency. Eli A. Hilreth, born near Wadesboro November 27, 1830, passed into the realms invisible January 28, 1906. He was a modest man who discharged the duties of good neighborship without affectation or for the sake of notoriety. I knew him well and he leaned on me when in trouble, real or anticipated. Eli tilled his ancestral acres down to his last months. His neighbors say he was a good neighbor. It is a wide and weighty testimony to worthiness. He was a very sensible man. Eli was of the people. He never misplaced his confidence. On election day he was as regular as clock work. It would be impossible to make of Eli more than he made of himself. They broke the die in moulding him. He should have lived longer if his friends had constituted the jury of inquest. He was good to look at; dangerous to fool with."

Col. Bennett is well known in Wilmington, and is recognized everywhere in the State as a man of unique parts. He is eloquent and pointed in his remarks and we agree with the News that the above is a tribute worthy to be pondered.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March is a superb number of that strong and popular publication. This magazine is in thorough touch with modern progress and the problems of the times are ever ably and strongly presented by its editor and writers. Its contents constitute a veritable treasury of reading matter and when a reader has absorbed the great variety of matter within its pages, he is en rapport with the best thought of the period. It would require a very extensive article to present the features of this great publication, including in its various issues current literature, "The progress of the World," "Record of Current Events," leading articles for the month, and a reproduction of the striking cartoons of the press. Every page of the Review of Reviews impresses one with its high value. It is sent a year for $3 and sells at 25 cents per copy. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The color scheme of a divorce case that is now running in New York is red. The discontented couple have been married for eight years. Things went smoothly enough with them until the wife began to evince a marked foundness for red. She wanted red dresses, red shoes, red hats, red stockings, red ribbons and so on. She even insisted on serving only red cabbage for dinner. At this the husband raised a kick. There resulted several violent quarrels, a slap or two and the suit for divorce.—Savannah News.

—William Nelson Cromwell boasts that he has never received a cent from the government for his services in the isthmian canal. Well, then, the government ought never to have employed him. Gratuitious public officers are a scandal in a free government. They are apt to be put forward by designing third parties to act as spies and promoters. If the usage is permitted to grow it will not be long before every public office is filed with the hireling of some schemer in the background but who boasts that he has never charged the government a penny.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Captain Richmond P. Hobson is engaged again in a vigorous campaign for Congress against Mr. Bankhead, and he expresses confidence in the success of his canvass. In view of some recent revivals of public sentiment in favor of younger blood in Congress, as shown in Gen. Grosvenor's district in Ohio, and the defeat of the Hon. Rice Pierce, in this State, it may be that the Mobile district of Alabama wants a change. At any rate the district is fortunate in having a man of Capt. Hobson's force and ability as a substitute if they should decide to retire its "old man."—Chattanooga Times.

—As published at the time, Mr. J. W. Blackwelder, a leading citizen of Catawba county, was fined $20 in the United States District Court at Asheville for writing an alleged scurrilous message on a postal card. We learn from The Catawba County News that the writing in question was as follows: "I have referred your form of graft to the postal authorities. Hope you will hear from them." It seems from this that the court took the position that the term "graft" as now generally used is scurrilous and therefore cannot be written on a postal card. The case is an interesting one and will probably serve to make people more careful as to what they write on postal cards.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Johnnie—Papa, a man who has a wife too many is a bigamist, is he not? Papa (thoughfully)—Not always.—Fliegende, Blatter.

—Brown—Yes, they say that everything Smith earns goes on his wife's back. Jones (glancing at Mrs. Smith, whose dress is very decollette)—Well, evidently he does not earn much.—The Tatler.

—"I could die for you," he cried. "You don't say," returned the girl, indifferently. "And," he continued, "my life is insured for $25,000." "I am yours," she cried, "till death."—Philadelphia Press.

—An Oil City young man, in imitation of Raleigh, is reported to have spread his coat in the mud so that his sister wouldn't soil her shoes in walking to a car. Sister? Please forward affidavits.—New York Herald.

—"That woman is very strict in her moral ideas, isn't she?" "Strict! I should say so! She won't let her son have any other kind of a dog than a Saint Bernard, nor her daughter play on anything but an upright piano."—

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing, rosin firm, $2.50; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	909
Tar	71
Crude	9

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 761 barrels rosin, 259 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts—198 bales; same day last year, 554 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 5.—The cotton market was not very active today and ruled higher within a comparatively narrow range. The close was at a net decline of 7 to 13 points and sales were estimated at 200,300 bales. The market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 9 points in response to low cables, continued good weather in the South and predictions that the spot demand would fall off, following the big business of last month. Offerings were quite heavy including the realizing of last weeks' buyers and some selling by local bears, but were very well absorbed at first by the buying of Liverpool and New Orleans local bull support and covering. After the Houston estimate for to-day was read, indicating a rather heavy movement, the market eased another 3 or 4 points, but rallied in the early afternoon on the good demand from Stock Exchange houses and reports of a good spot demand. Selling up some 7 to 8 points from the lowest, prices eased off again toward the close, however, and were finally within a point or two of the bottom with the tone quiet.

Receipts at the ports to-day 12,850 bales, against 16,105 last wek and 29,281 last year. For the week estimated 90,000 bales, against 104,061 last week and 169,664 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,812 bales, against 10,551 last year, and at Houston 2,785 bales, against 6,565 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.20; middling gulf, 11.45; sales 6,018 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.50 bid; May, 10.72; June, 10.77 bid; July, 10.85; August, 10.80; September, 10.37; October, 10.32; November, 10.32 bid.

Close—March, 10.48; April, 10.57; May, 10.70; June, 10.75; July, 10.80; August, 10.74; September, 10.37; October, 10.28; November, 10.29; January, 10.37 bid; December, 10.34.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,032 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,812 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 336 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,681 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 200 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 198 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,393 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 148 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,850 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 8,026 bales; Continent, 23,048 bales; Stock, 797,146 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 25,922 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,329 bales; Continent, 17,180 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,280,578 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,177,665 bales; France, 581,152 bales; Continent, 1,798,138 bales; Japan, 65,920 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,785 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 373 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 1,384 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 863 bales.

Cincinnati—Quiet, 5.14; net receipts, 514 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 5.—Cotton—Spot, good business done, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 6.42d; good middling, 6.08d; middling, 5.90d; low middling, 5.74d; good ordinary, 5.56d; ordinary, 5.40d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 wer for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 13,000 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C. March, 5.71d; March and April, 5.71d; April and May, 5.73d; May and June, 5.76d; June and July, 5.79d; July and August, 5.81d; August and September, 5.78d; September and October, 5.63d; October and November, 5.59d; November and December, 5.58d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 5.—Money on call 4@6 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4@5, closing bid 3; offered at 5. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days 5 1-2@6; six months 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 3-4. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.85@485.90 for demand, and at 482.70@482.75 for 60 days bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482 1-4@482 3-8. Bar silver 64 5-8. Mexican dollars 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	78 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert.	99 2 8
Baltimore and Ohio	104
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line	93
Southern Railway, 5s	123
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	116 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	100 7-8
American Sugar Refining	136 3 4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	155
Baltimore & Ohio	109 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	144
Manhattan L	155
New York Central	144 1-2
Norfolk & Western	84 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
Peoples' Gas	96 1-8
Reading	128 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	65
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	38 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 1-2
U. S. Steel	39 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111 1-2
S. A. L., com	30 bid
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	93 3-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 5.—Rumors of a possible war in Europe and a decreased estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentine were the chief factors in creating a steady tone today in the local wheat market, after a weak opening. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-8@1-4. Corn was up 3-8. Oats were 1-8 higher. Provisions were 10 to 27 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78¼	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
July	78½	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	42⅜	43⅛	42½	43⅛
July	42⅞	43⅝	43	43⅝
Sept	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅞	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
July	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29⅜
Sept	27¾	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛

WHAT A DRUG FIEND WILL DO

Fairbrother's "Everything," Editorial.

Out in Chicago the other day a man was arrested and lodged in the police station charged with an attempt to break the show window of a large jewelry store for the purpose of stealing the trays of jewelry displayed therein. He caried with him a stocking with a stone in it—this he was to use as the force to break the window. He gave his name as Wilham Garland and claimed to be a son of A. H. Garland, attorney general under Grover Cleveland. He is the author of two books, "William Doyle" and "The Broken Locket," and graduated with honors from St. John's Academy in Washington. He was admitted to the bar and was a practicing lawyer and married one of the belles of his native State—a sweet and amiable woman. Two children were born to them, and then trouble came because of whiskey and Mrs. Garland secured a divorce and Garland drifted around like a lost soul is supposed to drift in hell. His side of the story is interesting because he says he saw that whiskey was going to wreck him forever and he did not feel that he had strength enough to resist the terrible craving without help and accordingly he went to a saitarium and took the liquor cure. He says in taking that cure, morphine was used to let him down on whiskey, and that by the time he left the establishment he had become addicted to the use of morphine and that was his finish. He said that now and then he wrote a magazine article—but when arrested wanted them to let him alone—to try to do nothing for him; admitted that he was a morphine wreck and was willing to quite even claiming to be worth while.

We all know what dope is doing for mankind—and, aye, for womankind!—but there is one thing that should be set right before the general public, inasmuch as this story of Garland's downfall is going over the country. That is that when Garland took the cure for whiskey he doubtless got into one of the cheap cure-all places and the idea was to simply sober him. It is due the Keeley Cure to state that no man who takes that recognized and universally endorsed treatment ever gets any drugs in his system that form a habit or become a necessity. The Keeley treatment for the drug addiction will cure what it claims to cure—but no man ever treated at a Keeley Institute has left with a craving for drugs. The medicines given there are not of the poppy family—no morphine, no cocaine, no opium—nothing that creates a desire—nothing that ever suggests to a man that he needs them in his business. The whiskey patient at Keeley simply goes there and takes the treatment and is cured for the liquor habit. He is cleansed and placed where he was before he ever took his first drink. He never again craves whiskey—and no drug or other stimulant is necessary nor does he want anything along that line.

Garland may have imagined that he was given morphine, and being desperate, wanted to do something desperate, and allowed his humiliation, because of domestic troubles, to drive him to the drug habit. But the case presents the point we wanted to make and that is, if you are going to seek a cure for the whiskey habit or if you have a friend that finds such a step, necessary prudence would suggest that the Keeley Institute be consulted. There may be some other cures and there may not be. Since Keeley first gave his medicine to the world, nearly three hundred sanitariums have started advertising a cure equal to Keeley, but most of them soon played out—but when you go to any of them yet running, and see the empty rooms and hear those who have sought relief and failed to find it, express themselves, and then look over the line of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, North Carolina, where over three hundred and fifty patients were cured last year—well, the sensible thing to do is to remember that the best is the cheapest. The Keeley Institute at Greensboro has a record that cannot be assailed—and no patient from that place ever set up the claim that in being cured of the whiskey habit another habit was formed.

Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

Superlative

soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

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YOU CAN GET PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE AT ANY HOUR OF THE NIGHT.

Know that most every family has a preference when it comes to drug stores, which is perfectly legitimate, but there are times when you can't get them—"their line is busy"—and you will call another store—let that be our store; we have three 'phones and you can always get good service here.

"COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY."

JAS. M. HALL, Druggist,

Both Phones. Corner 5th and Castle streets.

Feb 27 tf

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.70
July	15.55	15.75	15.55	15.70½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.85	7.90	7.82½	7.90
July	7.95	8.02½	7.92½	8.00
Sept	8.05	8.12½	8.05	8.12½

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	8.25	8.37½	8.22½	8.35
July	8.27½	8.42½	8.27½	8.40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 1-2; No. 2 red, 79 3-4@80; No. 2 corn, 40@40 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 40 1-4@40 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 3 white, 29@29 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.55@15.60; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.80; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.20@8.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.50@8.60; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 5.—Flour—dull dull and easy.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 84 elevator. Options 1-4c higher. May, 85 1-4c; July, 85 1-8c; September, 84 1-8c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 49c elevator; options partly 1-2c net higher. May, 49c; July, 49 1-8c; September, 50c.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2@35c.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 9@9 1-2c.

LARD—Firm; refined firm; continent, 8.30; compound, 6@6 3-8c.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 15.50@15.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot No. 2, quiet. Futures steady and unchanged. Mild quiet.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-46c; refined steady.

BUTTER—Irregular. Creamery, 16@17c; State dairy, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Steady; State full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14@14 1-4c; skims, 3 1-2@11 3-4c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 20@21c; Southerns, 13@15c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, second crop, per barrel, 3.50@6.25; Southern, second crop, 2.00@3.50; Maine and other Eastern, per barrel, 1.65@1.85; State and western, 1.60@1.75; foreign, 1.50@1.75; sweet N. J., per barrel, 1.25@2.75. Danish, seed, per ton, $20@25.

PEANUTS—Easy, fancy handpicked 4 1-2.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 18.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude fob mills, 24 1-2@25c; prime summer yellow, 32 1-4c; prime white, 34 1-2@35c; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Business in the dry goods market to-day was slow of execution and restricted in volume, owing to the completion of spring buying by western jobbers and the tendency of general buyers to operate cautiously.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 5.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.17 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 5.—Turpentine firm at 69 1-2; sales, 43 casks; receipts, 41 casks; shipments, 159 casks. Rosin, firm; sales, 596 barrels; receipts, 769 barrels; shipments, 477 barrels; stock, 50,869 barrels. Quote: ABCDEF&G, 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; WG., 6.10; WW, 620.

Charleston, S. C., March 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

In shops where workmanship, style and fit are chief factors

Monarch SHIRTS

are given first place. They please the dealer and satisfy the wearer. In white and color-fast fabrics

$1.00 AND $1.25

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

Largest Makers of Collars and Shirts in the World

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, Fajardo, P. R., C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr. Brazos, Snyder, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Annie C. Grace, Bailey, Charleston, C. D. Mafflitt.

Br. str. Armenia, Mackness, Glasgow, Heide & Co.

Str. Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, T. D. Love.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schooner Brazos, 247,210 feet of lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports Foreign.

Glasgow—Br. Str. Armenia, 650,000 feet gum timber valued at $26,000; 200 barrels rosin, valued at $1,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—42 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—145 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—70 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—790 barrels rosin.

Total—198 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 909 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—UNTRAINED BLACK AND white pet setter; answers to name of "Smutty;" no collar; black spotted nose; suitable reward if returned to Dixie Cafe or Orrell and Alexander's stables. mch6-3t

FOR SALE—A SOUND, YOUNG AND gentle horse, a good driver and heavy enough to work to dray or cart. Apply to H. E. Bontz, Odd Fellows' Building. mch6 2t

THERE WILL BE A MUSICAL ENtertainment at Fifth Street Methodist church lecture room under the auspices of Circle No. 3 Tuesday evening, March 6th at 8:30 o'clock. Music and Recitations. Admission 25 cents. mch6-1t*

LOST—FEMALE SHEPHERD PUPpy, light yellow and brown mixed; suitable reward if returned to 409 North Fifth street. mch6-1t*

LARGE VARIETY OF FIELD VEGEtable and Flower Garden Seed to select from. Tube Roses and Calidium bulbs, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plum Trees and Grape Vines. W. J. Kirkham & Co., Seed Store, 104 S. Front St. mar4-1t*

FOR SALE—400 BUSHELS NORTON Yam Slips. Apply to W. A. Moore, Southport, N. C. mar4-4t*

WANTED IN EACH STATE SALESmen to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Co., Penicks, Va. mar4-5t*

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. mar4-2t*

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja1-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

BOARD AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS with electric lights. Modern conveniences. Apply 212 Walnut street. mar4-2t

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write S. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. ec22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja20 tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. H. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 508 Orange St. fe4-tf

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER & STENographer for six or eight weeks. Answer in own hand-writing giving reference. Address, P. O. Box 178, Marion, S. C. mar-3 3t

MISS GORE'S EVENING DANCING class meets in Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Afternoon classes on Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock in the same hall. Private lessons before classes. mar-3 2t

People May Now Realize That a Brick Building Even, in the Heart of the City Can BURN. Confer with

J. VAN B. METTS,

109 Princess Street, and

Insure Your Property.

Feb 13-tf 'Phone 162

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now	$3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now	$2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now	$3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now	$3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz. to go at	$1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz.	60c

Agent for the C. B. and

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Spring Styles

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EXTRA QUALITY DUNLAP & CO. NEW STYLES

CELEBATED HATS

Will Be Shown To-Day.

Dunlap Styles Lead in Fashionable Headwear

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Exclusive Agents.

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SECURITY

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital .....$125,000.00 Surplus .....$225,000.00, all earned

One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

ja 21-tf.

WE HAVE

Two Mules For Sale.

Call early and secure a bargain.

Get our prices on Guano, Sulphate and Muriate Potash, Nitrate Soda.

Seed Potatoes

White Bliss and Earl Rose.

Hall & Pearsall.

REMOVAL!

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

HAS MOVED TO

118 MARKET STREET,

OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Board and Lodging by the day, week or month. Rooms nicely furnished. Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

MRS. GEO. ULMER & SON,

ja24-tf Proprietors.

FRESH CAKES

Made Daily,

All Varieties at 25c. Pound.

Warren & Davis,

Phone 61.

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GROCERIES WHOLESALE ONLY.

To Buy Good Goods at Low Prices, Send or Phone Orders to

SAM'L. BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market St.,

Wilmington, N. C.

OUR INTEREST QUARTER

begins with March 1.

Deposits on or before that date will draw interest immediately

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Feb. 28-tf.

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

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Special Sale!

We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

Asterians $1.25
La Challencia 1.75

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

WM. STRUTHERS, Manager.

'Phone 190.

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

SOUTHERN SECURITIES, COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Normandy and St. Cloud Hotels, at Concord, will hereafter be under one management.

—Material is being placed for the erection of a three-story brick building on Elm street, in Lumberton. This building will be occupied by the Eagle Furniture & Carpet Co., a new enterprise which opened a few months ago.

—Work was begun Saturday preparatory to the erecting of a modern six-story hotel in Asheville, on the corner of North Main and College streets, which will be one of the handsomest in the State and a credit to the enterprise of the city. The biulding will be a steel framed structure, re-inforced with concrete blocks, and trimmed with granite, costing $125,000.

—Washington correspondence: "There is a contest over the confirmation of the postmaster at Maxton, and a very anomalous situation it is. W. M. Currie has been nominated for postmaster, but there is a fight on him. Charges are brought against his father, W. J. Currie, by Dr. D. F. McLean, the husband of the present postmistress. Just how Mr. McLean hopes to defeat for confirmation the nomination of Mr. Currie by preferring charges against his father is not clear to the Senate members of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. Mr. Currie's nomination will be acted upon favorably unless something further is presented in opposition to him."

—The Winston Aldermen in special session Saturday night passed a resolution authorizing the light committee to purchase at a reasonable price the plant of the Winston-Salem gas and lighting company at the receivers' sale, the time for which will be fixed by Judge Peebles at the next term of Forsyth Superior Court. The resolution also provides that if the gas plant cannot be secured at a satisfactory figure the city will take the necessary steps looking to the establishment of a gas or electric lighting plant of its own.

—The executive committee of the trustees of the University met at Raleigh Saturday. President Venable reported that $41,000 was in hand of the required $50,000 for the endowment necessary to secure the $50,000 from Mr. Carnegie to build a library at the University. It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie offered to give $50,000 to build a library if the friends of the University would raise $50,000 for endowment of the library. President Venable hopes to have the additional $9,000 in hand shortly, so that the plans may be approved and the library building erected during the coming vacation.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. Joseph W. Page, the young shoemaker who works with Bowden Brothers, on West Trade street, has been granted a patent for a measuring device, in the shape of a cup or scoop with a movable bottom. The measure is for such things as rice, sugar, hominy and other dry stuffs that have to be weighed. The cup can be regulated to hold a pound or several pounds of almost anything. The botton is moved up or down as the case demands. Mr. Page has had flattering offers for his patent but is not quite certain what he will do with it. The cup will become popular when once in general use.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonderful Compound Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. ••

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. ••

A Lively Tussel

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all Druggists. ••

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS.

Nadinola

The UNEQUALED BEAUTIFIER, endorsed by thousands, guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, all facial discolorations and restore the beauty of youth.

The worst case in twenty days. 50c. and $1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

SEABOARD OFFICES BURN.

Big Fire in Portsmouth Sunday Morning—May Remove.

Portsmouth, Va., March 5.—The general office building of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here was entirely destroyed, except the walls, by a fire which started at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and while the monetary loss was only approximately $25,000, there were many valuable records and officials papers of the road destroyed. The building cost about $50,000 and the loss is estimated at one-half that amount, the walls being apparently intact. President Barr, whose office was in the burned building, and Vice President E. F. Cost, of the Seaboard, reached Portsmouth from their Cuban trip just as the fire had gotten under control. The president lost many valuable papers and records. The following officials lost practically all of their records by fire:

B. B. Cas, auditor of freight receipts; T. W. Robby, comptroller; C. H. Hix, general superintendent; E. J. Cunningham, car service agent; T. H. Wright, auditor passenger receipts, and E. T. Rosenauer, auditor of disbursement. Other records were partially burned and destroyed by water. The only officials who lost nothing were General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan and Freight Claim Agent O. B. Bidwell, Jr., whose offices were in another building.

Many river tugs and government apparatus from the navy yard were called out, but the fire gained great headway as the result, it is said, of lack of water pressure. There were 325 men employed in the building, of whom all were away over Sunday.

The prospects, it is said, are that the building will be replaced with a much talk of the general offices being moved to Norfolk as was planned some time ago. President Barr and other officials arranged for temporary offices in Portsmouth.

President Barr stated that the fire damage will not interfere with the operations of the road in any way.

STATEMENT.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

(Condition December 31st, 1905, as shown by Statement Filed.)

Capital paid up in cash.$	500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	2,196,247.72
Income—From policy holders, $1,122,720.39; Miscellaneous, $71,292.87; Total	1,195,013.76
Disbursements—To policy-holders, $534,921.49; Miscellaneous, $499,400.56; Total	1,034,322.05
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $133,808,125.00; in force	165,478,960.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate	134,867.55
Value of Bonds and Stock	1,703,106.85
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks,	372,416.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1905	176,351.47
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1905	11,754.83
Interest and Rents due and accrued	26,886.43
All other Assets, detailed in statement	3,349.86
Total .....$	2,428,733.94
Less Assets, not admitted	11,754.83
Total admitted Assets	2,416,979.11
LIABILITIES	
Losses and claims unpaid .....$	$6,652.41
Unearned Premiums	996,152.09
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	12,216.44
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders..$	1,095,020.94
Capital paid up in cash	500,000.00
Surplus	821,958.17
Total Liabilities ....$	2,416,979.11
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1905.	
Fire Risks written, $859,486.00; premiums received .....$	11,514.74
Losses incurred — Fire, $3,820.22; Paid	3,820.22

President—Archibald G. McIlwaine, Jr.

Secretary—James Wyper.

Home Office—20-22 Trinity Street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service—J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina—Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February, 9th, 1906.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 53 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 28 a m	11 27 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 36 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	8 06 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 07 p m	8 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 19 p m
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Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 44 pm
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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	7 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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DIDN'T RUN AMUCK AND MUST ANSWER

House Calls on Roosevelt to Know if Northern Security Violators Were Prosecuted Criminally.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 5.—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the House to-day and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance.

The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities Company, furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration. Brief answers were made by Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. Mr. Jenkins said that the statute of limitation had run against any action that might be taken in this case and that any effort at prosecution would be useless.

Mr. Williams dwelt upon the growing difficulty of impeaching public officials for not performing their full duty in executing the laws and in that connection the wholesome influence inquiries by Congress might have. He spoke of the difficulty of prosecuting the railroads. He read sections of the opinion of the court in the Northern Securities case to show that an effectual block to competition had been arranged and that "such a combination is more than a contract, it is an offense—a crime." So far as he had been able to ascertain, no steps "to prosecute these criminals" had yet been taken, although one year and ten months had elapsed since the decision. Mr. Williams did not believe in a "fine or imprisonment" but in a fine "and" imprisonment.

Fault was found with the rules of the House and the concentration of power in the Speaker, by Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri, who took occasion to address the House upon a bridge bill.

Bills were passed increasing from $50,000 to $200,000 the sum available to supply metal for the coinage of nickels and pennies, and providing that these coins may hereafter be made in the mints at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans as well, as at present at Philadelphia. Also a bill providing for a delegate to Congress from Alaska.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Nelson continued the discussion of the statehood bill, urging the passage of the measure as reported from the Committee on Territories.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of the bills on the calendar, among them being one providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia and another regulating the selection of officers in the revenue cutter service. Bills were passed authorizing the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Tennessee and the Cumberland rivers and providing for sittings of the circuit and district courts of the southern district of Florida in the city of Miami. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

STATE NEWS.

—High Point special: For some time a band of Seventh Day Adventists living in and around Archdale have been ignoring the Christian Sabbath and on Sundays could be seen pursuing their work while the neighbors went to church and otherwise kept the Sabbath holy. These Seventh Day Adventists keep Saturday for their Sunday and perform no regular work on that day. Persons passing the road in that neighborhood could see these Adventists ploughing, burning brush and hoeing and it has been said that they always kept the work laying alongside of the road for their Sunday task so they could be easily seen by those passing in that direction. However, this may be, they have been seen many times working on Sunday and some of them are now in the hands of the law charged with farming and burning brush on the Sabbath.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. Jacob F. Parrott, killed his big hog "Jumbo" Wednesday and he weighed 720 pounds dressed. This is thought by many to be a record breaker for porkers in the State. The huge mass of flesh was taken to Bond's market and stayed on exhibition there last night, where many visited and viewed the real curiosity. This morning the monster hog was cut up and some idea of his size can be gather from the weight of different parts. The hams weighed 65 pounds each, trimmed closely to cut away the fat, and the head weighed 47 pounds. Suspended from the gallows the hog measured eight feet and the height was three feet and one inch at the shoulder. He was two feet across the back and the tip end of his snout was 4½ inches across. The hog was 2½ years old and had tushes four inches long. He was 6 feet 3 inches long standing up. Notwithstanding the enormous weight the hog was not considered fat and could easily have taken on 150 pounds more flesh. It is probable that Lenoir leads the list of big hogs this year.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Raleigh and Charleston Railroad Company has been organized by the election of Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, as president; Mr. Chas. T. Williams (formerly of Raleigh) as secretary and treasurer; and Mr. John M. Turner, of Raleigh, as general manager. Already forty miles of this road are in operation between Lumberton and Marion, S. C. There was litigation about it and Judge Purnell, upon the application of the bondholders, appointed V. E. McBee general manager, and T. C. McNeely as superintendent. A few weeks ago the road was sold at auction and was purchased by a syndicate headed by Mr. John Skelton Williams, formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Turner has just taken charge of the road as general manager, relieving Mr. McBee and Mr. McNeely. Mr. Turner is a capable practical railroad man, and is as popular as he is capable. He has held important railroad positions, and was one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad, and was president of the company until it was recently sold out to the company of which Mr. C. O. Haines is the head. The Raleigh and Charleston railroad will develop a fine section of country and soon place Raleigh in close connection with Fayetteville and Lumberton, two of the chief towns in the southern section of the State. It will traverse territory rich in timber and will go through one of the finest trucking sections of the South.

SHIP FOUNDERED BUT CREW SAVED

Schooner John S. Deering That Sailed from Wilmington Struck by Storm

SANK OFF CAPE CHARLES

Another Vessel Rescued Crew After They Had Terrible Experience With Frozen Clothes Clinging To Them—Another Wreck.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Captain Gamage and the crew of eight men of the schooner John S. Deering, which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., for New York, and which was abandoned in a sinking condition on March 1st, arrived here to-day on the schooner Alicia B. Crosby, from Bridgeport. The latter took the men from the sinking schooner off Cape Charles. The Deering, which was caught in the recent heavy storm, was waterlogged and had the head-mast and mizzen-mast carried away. Captain Gamage and his crew made a gallant fight to keep the vessel afloat, but they were almost exhausted when the schooner Crosby hove in sight and the men were taken off. For seventy hours the crew of the John S. Deering were at the mercy of the gale. The heavy seas, Captain Gamage said, washed over the decks and swept away the small boats.

On the following day the schooner began leaking and despite the efforts of the crew at the pumps, the vessel filled with water and careened. Captain and crew took refuge on top of the after house and on the spanker boom, but they were in momentary danger of being washed overboard and sought safety in the coach house. This was a small compartment. Seven of the sailors lay at full length and the eighth was compelled to stand owing to the narrow limits of the house. The men took turns standing and in each case the man who stood, was held by the legs by his prostrate companions to prevent him from being washed overboard. For the greater portion of three days the men remained in this position. The schooner was submerged up to the coach house. The crew were without food or water and their clothing was frozen to their bodies.

Jesse W. Starr Wrecked.

New York, March 5.—The wreck of the schooner Jesse W. Starr was reported to-day by the steamer ElDia from Galveston. The steamer sighted the schooner off Cape Charles Sunday with her deck awash a mast broken off short, deck house and rails badly broken and dragging astern bottom up. The Jesse W. Starr, according to the Marine Register, was bound from Norfolk, Va., for Bridgeport, Conn.

FISH IN THE CAPE FEAR.

Government Will Send Expert in Connection With State Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Governor Glenn received a letter this morning from the authorities at Washington to the effect that they will send at once an expert from the Department of Fisheries and Waterways to work with officers of the State Geological Board in establishing waterways and clearing obstructions from the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville so shad and other fish may more freely get to fresh water spawning grounds This action is the result of a letter written by the Fayetterville Chamber of Commerce to Governor Glenn urging that this be done. They will begin work at the mouth of the Cape Fear and the Governor is confident conditions will be improved to the satisfaction of all interested.

WRECK NEAR ASHEBORO.

Train on Southern Rolls Down Embankment—Score Injured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—A passenger train on the Asheboro division of the Southern Railway was wrecked near High Point, N. C., early to-day, two day coaches and a box car being hurled down a steep embankment. About a score of persons were injured, but no one was killed. Conductor Eck Burns, Captain McNight, of Greensboro; E. L. Rudd, of Winston, N. C., and mail clerk Frazier received serious and possibly fatal injuries. The train was running at ordinary speed when it struck a broken fish plate which led to the derailing.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of James Jeffreys as surveyor of customs at the port of Memphis, Tenn.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Elizabeth H. Hill to be postmaster at Scotland Neck, N. C.

Tacloban, capital of the Island of Leyte, Philippine Islands, has been destroyed by fire. The financial loss is reported to be $600,000. Tacloban was the fifth city of the islands and was situated in an important hemp district. A number of warehouses were destroyed. Government assistance will be rushed.

Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, died at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night at St. Augustine, Fla., with a sudden attack of cerebral hemorrhage. He was Secretary of War during 1868-69, and his career was marked by a continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until he retired September 29, 1895, with the rank of lieutenant general, the highest military honor then permitted by law of Congress.

In the Virginia House of Delegates yesterday Delegate Byrd called up his resolution providing for an investigation of the cost of public school books in the State and it was adopted by the House. The resolution providing for an investigation of the affairs of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane was also adopted by the House. The committee of inquiry in the affairs of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and other State educational institutions met yesterday but counsel were not ready and the inquiry went over until Wednesday.

—"Yes," remarked the Professor, I rather pride myself on the discovery of another hypothesis." "Indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox, a little doubtfully, "I had an idea they were quite extinct."—Washington Star

—Boss—See here, every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What's the matter with you? Nearsighted? Stenographer—No, sir; it's a matter of habit. I used to clerk in a ladies' shoe store.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Isn't it a fact, professor, that the troubles of society are caused by one-half of the world not knowing how the other half lives?" "My dear sir, the trouble comes from the one-half trying to find out."—Chicago Tribune.

WANT NO VOICE FROM GRAVE

Greene and Gaynor Fighting Off Depositions of Four Dead Witnesses. Proceedings Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 5.—Argument over the admissibility of the testimony of R. F. Westcott and others deceased taken before Commissioner John W. Shields in the removal proceedings in New York, consumed most of the time in the trial of Greene and Gaynor in the United States Court to-day. The testimony is very important and is relied upon to a large extent by the government and its admissibility is a question of the first importance. Judge Speer announced that he would take the matter under consideration and render his decision tomorrow. The Government is closing its case and will finish in a very few days the introduction of its direct testimony.

Col. P. W. Meldrim, of counsel for the defense, said to-day that he did not expect to be over a week in presenting the evidence for the defence. "I expect to go right through like a bullet unless I am stopped in the cross-examination by the district attorney," he said.

C. A. Parsons, of New York, the stenographer who took the testimony in the Greene and Gaynor hearing before Commissioner Shields, testified to the correctness of the evidence of W. H. Venable, R. F. Westcott, Thos. J. Agnew and Charles M. Vandoventer all since deceased. Also that he had then taken their depositions. The attending exhibits, as admitted by Commissioner Shields, were then tendered in evidence. Objection was offered by Col. Meldrim for the defense, and a long argument ensued. Counsel contended that the evidence generally was inadmissible and that there was many special objections of a legal nature. Most of the testimony, he said, related to matters transpiring subsequent to the alleged conspiracy.

"When do you claim that the conspiracy ended?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"We do not, of course, admit that there was any conspiracy," replied Col. Meldrim.

SUFFERING AT MERIDIAN.

Death Roll Was Twenty—Poor in Distress.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Meridian, Miss., March 5.—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the districts swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed, and representative citizens are lending a helping hand. The known death list remains at twenty, although it possibly may be swelled to 22 victims. Among the injured, four are in a serious condition. The relief committee is accepting outside donations which are arriving with every mail. No appeal has been made outside the State, but the distress is so great that the relief committee decided to accept all contributions voluntarily made. Plans are forming to arrange for the immediate rebuilding of the destroyed buildings.

Governor Vardaman was thanked by the relief committee for his prompt action in bringing relief and a request for additional State convicts to aid in clearing the debris was made. The suffering among the poorer classes is greater than had been anticipated and much more money will be needed for relief than was thought probable. No additional names have been placed on the death list and the report that Charles Elmire, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, where most of the deaths occurred, was dead, proved to be unfounded. He is desperately injured and was but slightly improved late to-day. The militia probably will be removed from patrol duty to-morrow. Only 18 bodies have been cared for at the local morgues, but others are believed to be under the ruins. All business houses in the ruined district, it is stated, will be rebuilt.

WAS GEN. JOHNSTON'S PARTNER.

Death of Major Livingston Mims, in Atlanta, Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Major Livingston Mims, former mayor of Atlanta and one of the widest known men in Georgia, died at his residence here to-day after a brief illness, aged 85 years. Major Mims, a native of South Carolina, moved in his early manhood to Mississippi where he became identified with the interests of that State before the civil war. When war was declared he joined the ranks and served until peace came. He became a member of the staff of Gen. John C. Pemberton and later was attached to that of General Joseph E. Johnston. After the war he was associated with General Johnston in the insurance business in Savannah. He came to Atlanta in the early seventies and since that time has followed the insurance business here, accumulating a large property. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue Harper Mims, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and a grand-child. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon. A general suspension of business will be observed during the hours of the funeral.

SENSATION AT WINSTON.

Sam Kobre and Plain Assumed of Murdering Former's Brother.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 5.—Sam Kobre and William Plain were arrested by the police to-night on the charge of murdering Henry Kobre in his room over his restaurant on Sunday night, January 21st. Sam Kobre is a brother of the murdered man. Plain, his alleged associate, who is a clerk in a bar-room here, was married in Greensboro this afternoon. He was arrested immediately after his arrival to-night with his bride. The evidence against the two defendants was obtained by the police from Sallie Stewart, a white girl, who has been in the custody of the officers since Saturday night. Her story is to the effect that she and Sam Kobre have been intimate friends for some time and that he told her all about how the crime was committed. According to the Stewart woman's evidence, Kobre and Plain had an associate. Two men held Henry Kobre, while the third man beat him to death with a pick or bar of iron which was found the next day with blood on the end of it. After the crime Henry Kobre was robbed.

It is feared that 800 fishermen, with their families, who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. A fortnight ago about 1,000 persons, who had with them their horses, were fishing off the East Land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later the ice split, the wind changed to the east, and on Saturday a block on which were 200 persons, drifted ashore at Fredericksham. The fate of the others is unknown.

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ROOSEVELT URGES SCHEME

Elaborate Plan for Protection of Our Immense Coast and Insular Possessions—Entrances to Panama Canal Must be Forfeited.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress to-day accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and review the history of defensive works in this country. The President calls especial attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possesions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them. Defenses are recommended for Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu, because of their strategic locations. Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama Canal. The President says:

"The necessity for a complete and adequate system of coast defense is greater to-day than 20 years ago, for the increased wealth of the country offers more tempting inducements to attack, and a hostile fleet can reach our coast in a much shorter period of time. The fact that we now have a navy does not in any wise diminish the importance of coast defenses; on the contrary, the fact emphasizes their value and necessity for their construction. It is an accepted naval maxim that a navy can be used to strategic advantage only when acting in the offensive, and it can be free to so operate only, after our coast defense is reasonably secure and so recognized by the country. It was due to the securely defended conditions of the Japanese ports that the Jap fleet was free to seek out and watch its proper objective—the Rusisan fleet—without fear of interruption or recall to guard its home ports against raids by the Vladivostok squadron. This, one of the most valuable lessons of the late war in the East, is worthy of serious consideration by our country with its extensive coast line, its many important harbors and its many wealthy manufacturing coast cities. The security and protection of our interests require the completion of the defenses of our coast and the accompanying plan merits and should receive the generous support of the Congress."

In his letter transmitting the report of the body to the President, Secretary Taft says that the board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at $50,879,399 or $22,896,606 less than the sum proposed by the Endicott board. The estimates for the ports added since the Endicott board made its report, including Chesapeake Bay, are as follows: Eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, including $2,945,557 already expended, $8,021,263; Port Royal, already expended, $132,102; Tampa, including $704,487, already expended, $1,210,377; Puget Sound, including $4,280,915 already expended, $9,800,264; Chesapeake Bay, $6,102,871. The amount so far appropriated and allotted is $72,750,583. He estimates the cost for the defense of the insular possessions, including the naval bases, and coaling stations, at $19,873,895, in addition to the $2,254,920 already appropriated. The estimated cost for the defense of the isthmian canal ports, exclusive of the cost of land, is $4,887,682. The recommendation of the Endicott board for the defenses of home ports has been revised and the following ports have been recommended: Kennebec river, Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Narragansett Bay, eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, eastern and southern entrances to New York, Delaware Bay, Baltimore entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Potomac River, Cape Fear River, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Pensacola, Mobile Bay, Mississippi River, Galveston, San Diego, Columbia River, Puget Sound, Lake Ports, Kiska Island.

THE MATTHEW'S TRIAL.

Insane Experts Examined for Defense Yesterday—Other Witnesses.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., March. 5.—The most striking feature of to-day's session of the Matthew's trial was a question which needed just one hour and ten minutes for its propounding, making what is believed to be by those who listened to it, a record sentence. The author of it was Maj. Guthrie counsel for defense, and the occasion the calling to the stand of Dr. James McKee, of Raleigh, as insane expert. He reviewed the life of the prisoner, of those of his ancestors, who had displayed symptoms which the defense put forth as evidence of insanity, and the action of the prisoner on the day of the death of his wife. The three chief witnesses of the day in addition to Dr. McKee, were Mrs. J. N. Gorman, sister of the prisoner, Dr. J. W. Griffith and Undertaker E. Poole.

The Apartment House.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright and Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., have formed a partnership for the building of the handsome new apartment house at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, mention of which was made in these columns some time ago. Tenants of the present buildings on the site will probably be given a bonus to make the property available before their leases expire, so that the building can go up in the very near future.

Mr. Land's Accident.

A letter from Mr. A. F. Land to Messrs. Dickinson & Davis, of this city, with whom he carried an accident insurance policy, states that he was not seriously injured in the recent accident at Los Angeles, Cal., and will be out in a week or two. Mr. Land gave no particulars of the accident and did not state the nature of his injuries. The telegram originally received was from Mr. Land's cousin in Los Angeles.

At the village of Fucecchio, twenty-three miles west of Florence, Italy, a house where a dance was in progress last night took fire. In the panic among the guests, the floor gave way and sixteen persons perished while many others were injured.

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OWN WATER WORKS

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nent. Mr. W. E. Yopp withdrew his second to Mr. Johnson's motion. There was further discussion during which each member got in a word in behalf of his particular section. Mr. Brown said the improvement in Fifth ward was being made with red clay. Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien an extra five car loads of curbing was ordered, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring. Attention was called to the fact that pursuant to a former resolution of the Board, the Red Cross street improvement would be next anyway. Mr. Moore said he would much prefer brick, but they couldn't get brick and had better take maccadam from curb to curb. Mr. Johnson moved that only a driveway be now built on that thoroughfare and that next year the street be paved with brick. Mr. Moore made a motion as an amendment that macadam be used and the amendment was carried.

The dismissal of Officer H. P. Merritt was reported by Chairman Karr of the Police Committee and the action was confirmed. W. H. Coleman was elected on the force to succeed Mr. Merritt and J. W. Brown was elcted as a substitute to fill the vacancy by Mr. Coleman's advancement.

Chairman Rathjen reported the near completion of the fire boat and recommended that it be stationed at foot of Grace street. Mr. O'Brien said Mr. Smallbones, who had repaired the dock, might object and upon his recommendation the matter was referred back to the committee. W. H. Kermon was elected a fireman, vice J. E. Justice resigned. Chairman Rathjen read a letter from Mr. J. A. Arringdale, of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., asking better fire protection for the plant of the company in this city. The communication was prompted by the recent fire on the lumber yards of the company. At Mr. Rathjen's request, Mr. Karr, who was acquainted with the situation, made a statement as to the lack of fire hydrants in that particular section. Mr. Johnson said the only way to get fire hydrants out there was for the city to buy the pipe and make a present of it to the water works company; the Board of Audit and Finance had refused to put any more pipe down for this very reason. Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, that part of Mr. Arringdale's communication relating to lights was referred to the Light Committee and that part of it with reference to water was referred to the Water Committee.

Bill of $100 from the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., for services of the tug Marion at the recent Willard bag factory fire was unanimously approved. Mr. King and others spoke of the fine work of the Marion for three hours during the fire.

Chairman O'Brien called the Public Building Committee's attention to the desirability of the city's building its own stables and asked that the matter be fully considered before the beginning of the new fiscal year. The Mayor also suggested the desirability of the city's maintaining in connection with the same, a wheel wright shop and horse-shoeing establishment. Mr. Moore said he would look into these matters.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of some 500 people asking that the water works bond issue take precedence over all others and submitted a further report as to the municipal ownership of a plant. It was moved that the report be adopted. Mr. O'Brien asked the City Attorney and was told that the bonds could be legally issued without an act of the Legislature. Mr. Moore said he wanted a matter of so much importance to go to a vote of the people; he thought the sale of the bonds would be impaired unless every vestige of a doubt as to the legality of the issue were removed. The report is as follows:

Water Committee's Report.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—Your committee on water works, having given full consideration to the matter of municipal ownership of a water works plant, beg leave herewith to submit their findings and recommendations:

1. We have considered the matter of the cost of construction of a sufficient and modern system of water works and are advised by the experts employed that the water works plant cant be constructed for about $160,000, the estimate covering a complete and up-to-date system.

2. We have had the matter of an ample supply of good and pure water thoroughly investigated and are advised by the experts employed for this purpose that sufficient supply of good water can be easily obtained.

4. This matter has been fully discussed by this Board, and in the community, and your committee believes that the people are desirous of having this work inaugurated immediately, and therefore recommend:

4. That the City advertise for sale within 60 days $200,000 in bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary to be known as Water Works Bonds, the same not to be sold for less than par and not exceeding 4½ per cent. per annum and to run for 20 years, the said bonds to be a lien on the property.

5. The interest on this issue and the amount required to be set aside as a sinking fund, can be provided for without the increase of a single dollar of taxation, and with a reduction also of the cost of water service as now charged.

6. That in addition the Committee on Water Works of this Board elect Matt J. Heyer on the Commission to represent the Chamber of Commerce, and that the Board of Audit and Finance be authorized to appoint an additional member, which shall compose the Water Commission to handle the matter of a municipal water works.

7. This commission to act until a legalized Commission can be appointed by the next General Assembly.

8 We recommend that every opportunity be given the Clarendon Water Works Company to sell out their plant to the city if they are willing to do so on fair and equitable terms. In case they are unwilling to sell out on the above terms, then we recommend that after 60 days the city shall proceed to install an independent plant.

9. That in case that this matter is held up for any cause or upon and technicality that the Board of Aldermen shall prepare a bill and present to the next Legislature to secure the necessary legislation in order to carry this resolution into effect.

10. We recommend that a commission be provided by the Legislature as soon as it convenes for the purpose of handling this improvement, free of any changes that are liable to occur in the city government from time to time.

11. In the event that the Board of Audit and Finance thinks it advisable to submit the question of the issue to these bonds to an election, we recommend that this Board coincide therein, provided there is no delay involved.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman.
J. O. BROWN,
R. W. PRICE.
Committee.

Mr. Johnson inveighed against further delay and said there was too much quibbling and too many technicalities. The water works people would die hard; they had not begun to fight yet. It was time now for every man to show his colors and go on record for or against the proposition. Mr. Moore was quickly to his feet and told Mr. Johnson he wished him to understand he was not afraid to vote and not afraid to go on record. Mr. Rathjen wanted to know if the municipal ownership proposition would give water to all sections of the city. Mr. Johnson said there would be more extensions that the private corporation now gives the city. Mr. Yopp explained that while he was not in every respect agreeable to the plan of Mr. Johnson, he would vote for it in the absence of something better. Mr. King spoke of the need of extension and moved an increase of the bond issue to $225,000. Mr. O'Brien said the present company should be given a chance. It would be suicidal to have two separate systems. The Board should begin right. Mr. Johnson favored putting this matter up to the Board of Audit and Finance. "Let's do our duty whether they do theirs or not," he concluded.

The amendment of Mr. King, increasing the amount to $225,000 was accepted by Mr. Johnson. As the vote was about to be taken, Mr. Moore said with some show of feeling that there was an attempt by Mr. Johnson to take believe that anybody who voted against this report was opposed to municipal ownership. He was not opposed to municipal ownership, but he wanted to go into the matter right—he wanted no cart before the horse. The vote was then taken by rising and Mr. Moore asked to be recorded in the negative. Mr. Johnson was pleased and congratulated Mr. Moore upon the steadfastness of his purpose and convictions.

Chairman King, of the Market Committee, asked permission to have another shed added to the lower part of the market house on south side. The permission was granted. Certain arangements as to the fish benches at the market as recommended by Mr King were approved.

L. F. Harper was elected superintendent of the trash carts at a salary of $50 per month and upon recommendation of Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Sanitary Committee, an appropriation was made to cover the new arrangement.

Upon motion of Chairman Price, of the Ordinance Committee, the law as to unloading from cars, carts and other vehicles was amended so as to allow skids to be used across sidewalks on Water and Nutt streets. Mr. O'Brien made a brief address as to complaints of merchants about enforcing the law and said that it seemed now they wanted the laws repealed instead of enforced. The Aldermen would meet the merchants half way and would do all possible to facilitate business. Mr. W. E. Yopp asked if there was not discrimination in allowing this privilege on one street and then not on another. The City Attorney gave the law as to discrimination and the amendment of the ordinance by Mr. Price was carried, allowing the privilege. Mr. Price called attention to wood coverings over cellars on the sidewalks and Chief of Police Williams made a report as to efforts being made to enforce the law requiring iron coverings, passed last November.

Mr. O'Brien referred to the need of some law governing the storage of gasolene. The Mayor stated that the Chief of Police would try to do something in this respect.

Mr. Price called attention to the boot black nuisance in front of hotels and public buildings. Mr. Moore favored licensing boot blacks. Mr. Moore wanted 50 cents a month tax; Mr. W. E. Yopp thought a dollar a year would be sufficient. Upon motion of Mr. W. H. Yopp the whole matter went over until the new tax ordinance is made up.

Communications.

Petition of the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America, asking that the proposed site of the monument to Colonial heroes be changed from Fifth and Market to Fourth and Market streets, on the plaza, was unanimously granted.

Application of C. D. Weeks, attorney for A. W. Vick, asking for abatement of certain taxes on Rothwell property, on Third street, was referred to the Finance Committee, as was also an application of Hugh R. Healy with reference to taxes on personal property.

Liquor license of J. E. Haar, Eleventh and Market streets, was transferred to Wm. F. Stolter; also that of late J. N. Shepard to W. T. Rogers & Co.

Application of Mrs. Wessel for further time in regard to property condemned by the Fire Commission, on Market street, was not granted. Further notice of ten days was given to owners of the property at Fourth and Brunswick streets, after which the dangerous buildings will be pulled down.

Departmental Reports.

The usual reports of departments were read and ordered on file. Mr. S. L. Yopp, cattle weigher, received and paid into the treasury $4.20 fees during February. Chief of Police Williams reported 109 arrests during the month—36 white and 73 colored. Eleven were sent to the roads for 305 days and nine to the farm for 225 days; 11 cases to Superior Court under bonds of $425 and $225.50 in fines and forfeitures paid into the treasury since last report. Fire Chief Chas Schnibben reported 16 alarms during the month and a loss of about $65,000. Dr. Harper, superintendent of health, reported during February 36 deaths, 14 white and 22 colored; 38 births, 15 white and 23 colored; 3,231 inspections by health officers; 77 fumigations, 307 orders for disinfectants; 803 loads of trash handled by carts; 1,605 premises attended by scavengers; one case of diphtheria and 11 of smallpox. At present, four cases of smallpox in the city and two at the pest house. The general condition of the city was healthy.

City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler reported a balance of $18,803.81 from January and receipts of $27,572.30 during February as follows: license tax, $1,582.85; bar rooms, $2,410; market rent, $12.75; Mayor's court, $354.10; beef cattle weighing, $4.20; miscellaneous, $18; current real and personal tax, $22,812.95; back tax, $241.28; dray badges, $3.30; costs on back taxes, $80.23; North Fourth street paving, $52.64. The disbursements were $34,447.38, leaving a balance of $11,928.73 to March, of which, $10,633.88 is on deposit in the Murchison Bank; $450 to credit of coupon account and $844.85 in cash and cash items.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For the Month of February, 1906.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; First Presbyterian Church, $28.90; Grace M. E. Church, $44.31; cash, $5; A Friend, $5; Miss Mary Bridgers, $25; Miss Murchison, $5.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $115; rent for those in need, $8; cash help, $1.50; wood, $1.38; telephone, $3; stationery, $1.15; janitor, $2.

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At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

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1,920 BAGS 8-3-3	22.00
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1,000 BAGS 17 PER CENT ACID	13.00
BAGS POTASH AND BONE	
4,100 BAGS 13 PER CENT ACID	10.50
2,250 BAGS 16PER CENT.	
KAINIT	15.00
040 BAGS 13 1-2 PER CENT	
KAINIT	11.50
960 BAGS 12 PER CENT	
KAINIT	11.00
480 BAGS NIRATE	52.50
260 BAGS BONE MEAL	30.00
416 BAGS MURIATE	48.00
210 BAGS SULPHATE	50.00

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